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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

GIORDANO et al. Confirmation No. 8083

Serial No. 10/088,117 GROUP 1652

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM GENES CODING FOR
TRIMETHYLAMINE N-OXIDE REDUCTASE, USES THEREOF IN PARTICULAR
FOR DETECTING BACTERIA

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on July 22, 2002 and was docketed on April 20, 2004 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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